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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 22, 23 and 24 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment applicants have canceled claims 22, 23 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment claims 1-21 will be pending.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.